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For: *Methods and Compositions Utilizing Rad51*

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This filing is in response to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2002. Accompanying this amendment is a Petition for Extension of Time, containing a check for payment of the appropriate fee, extending the period for response by three months, to and including **October 4, 2002**. It is believed that no fees, other than the fees for the extension, are due in connection with this filing. However, should the Commissioner determine otherwise, he is authorized to charge any fees, including any extension fees or other relief as may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No.: A-65680-4/RFT/SPL/467135-00141). Reconsideration of the Claims in light of the remarks that follow is kindly solicited.

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